

I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160. Originally I didn't think I would like satellite radio. Why would I want to pay for listening to the radio when I could listen to my local radio stations for free?

My GM car came with the XM radio and included a free 90 day trial period. I figured "What have I got to lose?".

Now I'm hooked!!! I love the variety of music I can listen to. That kind of variety is not offered from the local stations. The quality is also MUCH better than the local stations - no more static!

I especially LOVE the "XM Instant Traffic and Weather" station. I can get a local traffic and weather update when I need it, not when the radio stations offer them. The local stations don't offer traffic updates when I need them.

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